

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY

In the year 2009; 27 burials, income from burials, lots sold, installing markers and foundations, etc. was \$28,516.00. The entire cemetery budget is paid out of trust funds NOT tax dollars.

The Memorial Day Parade was the largest in years. It was gratifying to see so many of our citizens supporting the American Legion in memorializing our military soldiers at a time when our brave sons and daughters are defending this country all over the world.

The house on the land next to the New Riverside Cemetery which will become part of the cemetery was control burned for practice by the Alton Fire Dept. The Cemetery Trustees wish to thank them for their professionalism and dedication. The cellar foundation will have to be removed and debris cleared by our caretaker.

Karen Poor, Cemetery Trustee arranged with the "Government Lilac and Wildlife Commission" for a donation of 20 lilac plants which our caretakers planted in the New Riverside Cemetery along the fence in the rear. She donated all the mulch necessary to protect the new plants. They are doing well and will be a beautiful addition to the new section when they are in bloom. Thank you Karen for your generous donation of the mulch and time spent for this project.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Highway Dept., Parks and Recreation and the Water Department for their continued support and cooperation.

April 1st the caretaker will be removing all decorations from the lots including Christmas decorations, faded flowers, plants, planters and any deteriorated plant holders. So if there are any items you wish to keep, please remove them before this is done as we do not have the space to store all these items.

The Trustees meet twice a month. Time and days of meetings are posted at the Town Hall, the Post Office and on the Information Board at the New Riverside Cemetery.

The Cemeteries will open April 1st and close December 1st. Ground conditions will determine when we will be able to schedule burials. If you have any questions regarding the cemetery, feel free contact me at (603) 875-5864.

Cemetery Trustees;

Shirley A. Lane, Chairman

Karen Poor

Edward Lyons

Mark DiVito, Caretaker